

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Creative Writing Workshop – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**University of East Anglia**

I am writing to let you know of an exciting opportunity for a selected group of students to take part in a creative writing workshop at the Sainsbury Centre, UEA, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

As you may be aware, as part of their GCSE English Language exam, students are required to respond to a stimulus and produce a piece of creative writing. This part of the exam is worth 25% of their overall grade.

Your child has been selected as someone who may benefit from a little extra support in this area and we would like to give them the opportunity to attend this workshop in order to raise their confidence.

The workshop will see students being given the opportunity to respond creatively to artefacts at the Sainsbury Centre as well as given some time to explore the gallery itself.

The workshop takes place during the school day. We will be travelling to the venue by coach, leaving the academy at 9 am and we anticipate arrival back at the academy around 3pm at the latest. Students should bring a packed lunch with them. If students are in receipt of free school meals, then a lunch can be provided. Students will be expected to wear full school uniform.

The academy will be covering all workshop and transport costs and therefore there is no charge to the students. To confirm your child's place on the trip, please complete and return the attached consent form to me by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: [christian.connell@attrust.org.uk](mailto:christian.connell@attrust.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

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**Mr. C. Connell**  
**Director of English**